



UNIVERSITÀ DEL PIEMONTE ORIENTALE
DIPARTIMENTO PER LO SVILUPPO
SOSTENIBILE E LA TRANSIZIONE
ECOLOGICA

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ACCEPTANCE LETTER

Rashed Asad born in **okara, pakistan** on **4/6/1983**, e mail **asad.rashed200331@gmail.com**, has applied to the Master Degree in Disaster and Health Crisis Management for the academic year 2026/2027. The program is taught completely in English and is delivered at the Department for Sustainable Development and Ecological Transition (DISSTE), Università del Piemonte Orientale in Vercelli.

The applicant has submitted the following documents by the application form:

- Academic degree: MA in political science
- Transcripts of records;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Personal statement;
- Other documents if submitted e.g. Declaration of value/CIMEA

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Master's Degree in Disaster and Health Crisis Management at the Università del Piemonte Orientale (UPO). We are glad to inform you that your application has been evaluated by the Faculty Board and has been deemed eligible for enrolment in the programme for the academic year 2026–2027.

Description of the course

Level: Postgraduate

Duration: 2 years

Course language: English

Academic year (classes): October – June

Examination periods: January–February; June–July; September

Admission requirements: Level 6 according to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)

The MSc in Disaster and Health Crisis Management is delivered in a blended mode, combining online and on-campus training activities. This means that, throughout the two years, the didactic programme will be conducted online, with the exception of residential courses and exams, according to the schedule published on the course website: <https://www.uniupo.it/en/courses/masters-degrees/disaster-and-health-crisis-management-course-held-english>

Visa request notes

- If you need a VISA to enter Italy, you need to submit your pre-enrolment at the University through the portal University as well: <https://www.universitaly.it/> and upload all the requested documents, including this acceptance letter.
- the acceptance of a candidate by the university does not confer any right to obtain a visa. The Embassy or Consulate are the only bodies in charge of Visa evaluating and processing;

- The release of a VISA does not mean that the candidate will be enrolled.
- The enrolment to the Course can be completed only after the Visa has been obtained and after verification of the authenticity of all the original documents by the administrative offices of our University.

On your University application, please attach the following documents, which must be obtained from the Italian Embassy or Consulate in your country:

- legalized translation in english or italian of the Degree (or with the Apostille);
- legalized translation in english or italian of the Transcript of Records (or with the Apostille);
- your Declaration of Value (DoV) or the certificates of Comparability and Verification issued by the Italian ENIC-NARIC Centre (CIMEA); *Level 6 of EQF*
- certification of English: minimum level B2 or Medium of instruction (MOI)

If you do not yet have these documents at the application stage, you can attach to your University application your diploma and degree certificate, transcript of records, and the programmes of the courses that have characterised your degree programme, as well as your CV and personal statement. The verification of the authenticity of your study documents (through legalisation, apostille, or a verification certificate issued by CIMEA) must instead be submitted in original upon arrival in Italy.

The same documents must be submitted in original to the Student Office at the time of enrolment, together with the receipt of the application for a residence permit.

Enrolment notes

- Final enrollment must be completed only in presence in Vercelli (Italy)
- All documents will be subject to final evaluation by the Student's Office
- For enrollment, you must provide the above documents in original form

If you are not able to submit the required documentation, UPO will deny your enrolment to this MSc programme.

General administrative information:

- **TAX CODE (Codice Fiscale):** it is required for all procedures. It can be obtained directly from the Italian consular representation and is necessary for university enrolment, scholarship applications, and the residence permit request. If the Embassy or Consulate is unable to issue it, please inform us once you have obtained your visa.
- **Permit of Stay:** within 8 days of your arrival, you must apply for a residence permit.
- **Taxes:** every year you should pay three instalments, calculated according to your family income (ISEE Parificata). If you are awarded a scholarship or fall within the no-tax area, you may be fully or partially exempt from tuition fees. <https://www.uniupo.it/en/studentinfo/fees-and-taxes>
- **Scholarship:** it is based on a competition and the call is released by EDISU Piemonte, usually in the first week of July. You can now have a look at the EDISU guidelines of the previous year in order to get an idea of the procedure and documentation needed: <https://www.edisu.piemonte.it/en/services/scholarships-and-other-grants/scholarship>

At the release of the competition, EDISU will organize online meetings to explain the procedure in detail.

- We invite you, from now on, to request the translation of the tax documentation, which will then be presented to an Italian Tax Assistance Center (CAF office) to obtain the issuance of an ISEE certificate (Parificato), suitable for requesting both the recalculation of the fees and, if applicable, the scholarship granted by EDISU Piemonte.

For more information please do not hesitate to contact at dhcm.master.degree@uniupo.it

*Director Master Degree in Disaster
and Health Crisis Management*
Prof. Luca Ragazzoni

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